

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-6, 8 and 11-23 are pending, with Claims 2-5 and 8 amended, Claims 9-10 cancelled, and Claims 11-23 added by the present amendment.

In the Official Action, Claims 2, 8, and 9 were objected to; Claims 2-6, 9, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; Claims 2-6, 9, and 10 were under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and Claim 8 was allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 2-6 and 9 are amended to overcome the outstanding objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph. New Claims 11-15 and 16-18 are directed to methods of the first and second address changing device recited in the system-wide method recited in Claims 2-5. New Claims 22-23 are directed to corresponding systems. Also, all claims are now drafted without the term 'means' to avoid an interpretation under 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph. No new matter is added.

Applicants acknowledge the personal interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on August 10, 2006. During the interview, proposed amendments to Claim 2 and new Claims 11 and 15 were discussed. The Examiner suggested further changes so that the claims were consistent with previously allowed subject matter. The present claims are amended as suggested by the Examiner. New Claims 20-21 are updated in a manner consistent with the Examiner's recommendations relative to Claims 11 and 15. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request and early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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